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## MOSAICS.

**YOUTH** is the politeness of the soul.  
—Balsac.

He who can plant courage in a human  
soul is the best physician.

**PRUDERY** is often a mantle chosen to  
conceal triumphant vice.

**SOLITUDE** is sometimes best society,  
and short retirement urges a sweet return.  
—Milton.

**POLITENESS** is like great thoughts; it  
comes from the heart.

The ornaments of a home are the  
friends who frequent it.—Emerson.

Winter in your heart that every day  
is the best day in the year.—Emerson.

There are as many wretched rich men,  
in proportion, as there are wretched  
poor men.

To follow foolish precedents, and walk  
with both our eyes is easier than to think.  
—Cicero.

The most delicate, the most sensible  
of all pleasures, consists in promoting  
the pleasures of others.—La Bruyere.

True glory strikes root and even ex-  
tends itself; but false pretensions fall as  
do flowers, nor can anything feigned be  
lasting.—Cicero.

Not all that holds rule from coffee and clay,  
Nor flounders, nor heated flow of rhyme,  
Can banish evil deeds, or consecrate a crime.  
—Byron.

Let us learn that everything in nature,  
even notes and feathers, go by law, and  
not by luck, and what we sow we are in-  
variably sure to reap.

Good nature is of daily use; but  
courage is at best but a kind of holiday  
virtue, to be seldom exercised and never  
but in cases of necessity.

Life may be given in many ways,  
And loyalty to truth be sought.  
As bravely in the closest as in the field,  
So generous is fate.

—Lowell.

We rise by things that are "tooth our feet";  
By what we have mastered of good and gain;  
By pride, by passion, and by pain,  
And the vanquished life that we hourly meet.  
—Hawthorne.

**POLITICAL** hatred is like a pair of spec-  
tacles; one sees everybody, every opin-  
ion or every sentiment only through  
one's own glasses.—Madame de Rem-  
usat.

**PROFANITY** never did any man the  
least good. No man is richer, happier  
or wiser for it. It recommends no one  
to society; it is disgusting to refined  
people, and abominable to the good.

A **BURIAL** and a newspaper in every  
house, a good school in every district—  
all civilized and appreciated as they merit  
—are the principal support of virtue,  
morality and civil liberty.—Franklin.

**INFANTS** in France.

The French Commissioners on the  
Hygiene of Infancy, in awarding the  
prize in a competition of essays, re-  
port that the conclusion generally ar-  
rived at leads to the following recom-  
mendations: No child should be reared  
on artificial food when the mother can  
suckle it, but such food is preferable to  
placing the child with a wet nurse, poorly  
remunerated and living at her own  
home. For successfully bringing up an  
infant by hand, the best milk is that of  
a cow which has recently calved, or simi-  
larly that of a goat, to which should be  
added, during the first week, a half pint  
of water, and subsequently a fourth or  
less, according to the digestive powers  
of the child. Glass or earthenware  
alone should be used—no vulcanized  
indian-rubber nipples or vessels con-  
taining lead ought to be used.

A **NEW** couple who had a pot out  
which had grown helpless from age and  
extremely filthy, put it out of its misery  
by the agency of chloroform. They  
buried it in the garden, and planted a  
rose bush over its remains. The next  
morning it appeared at the door to be  
let in, and had the rose bush under its  
arm.

"**PATRIOT**" said the priest, "how  
much hay did you steal?" "Well, I  
may as well confess to your Reverence  
for the whole stack, for I'm giving after  
the balance to-night."

**LACK OF AIR.**

Some workmen think themselves  
"tired" when they are only poisoned.  
They labor in factories, breathe air with-  
out oxygen, and live in an atmosphere  
of death. They are, too often, allowed  
to smoke, and thus add fuel to the flame  
which is consuming them. They knock  
off work "tired" and listless, when they  
are merely weakened by foul air, and  
made dull and heavy by an atmosphere  
charged with disease. They keep the  
windows shut and close the door on  
health, while they lift the gratings of the  
tomb by breathing and rebreathing the  
poison from their own lungs, and the  
floating particles of matter about them.  
Open the windows, let in the sun-  
shine and the breeze, stop smoking,  
and you will soon find that it is the  
poison of confinement, and not labor,  
that weakens and tires.—Montreal Her-  
ald and Star.

As in literature we shall find many  
things that are true, and some things that  
are now, but very few things that are  
both true and now; so also in life we  
shall find many men that are great, and  
some men that are good, but very few  
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### A STORY OF A RING.

We hear a great deal about rings now-  
adays, and nothing very good of them,  
either. I heard of a ring the other day  
that told a story—in fact, its own story.  
The ring glinted on the finger of a  
woman through the suds in a tub.  
The lady of a certain house in this city  
had advertised for a laundress to come  
to her house on certain days. The ad-  
vertisement was answered by a neat,  
rather refined-looking woman. When  
the laundress had begun her work the  
lady saw, shining on a shapely hand, a  
pretty and peculiar ring. She requested  
the privilege of looking at it. The woman  
hesitated a moment, and then nervously  
held out her hand.

"That is a class ring," said the lady.  
"It is," responded the laundress, as  
she turned her face away.

"Where did you get it?" asked the  
lady, emboldened, perhaps, by the man-  
ner of the wearer of the ring.

"It is my husband's."

"At what college did he graduate?"

"At Yale."

"In what class?"

"In the class of '76."

That ended the interview for the time,  
as the lady could by no means get from  
the laundress the name of her hus-  
band. The lady had been thus un-  
lucky, perhaps, and curious because her  
son wore a class ring exactly like the  
one in question, and was a graduate in  
the class of '75 at Yale. She told him  
the story, and one night he followed the  
laundress to her room in Michigan ave-  
nue, where he found an old classmate  
and college chum poring over some sec-  
ond-hand law books. He works in the  
daytime, and so does his trump of a wife.  
One day he will be admitted to the bar,  
he will work hard, who will help him,  
and when they are rich they can afford  
to smile at the story of the ring—which  
is strictly true.—Detroit Chief.

### A CRUSADE AGAINST MORPHINE.

The time is ripe, says the Syracuse  
Standard, for a crusade against mor-  
phine. As the narcotic is chiefly used  
by women, it will be proper for men to  
go forth in singing and praying bands  
beseeching women to stop the horrid  
practice and druggists to cease from  
selling the preparation to confirmed  
morphine addicts. But, whatever be  
the best means of combating the evil,  
the curse of habitual indulgence in mor-  
phine and opium is making its brand  
upon society. Sometimes contracted  
during illness, sometimes taken up to  
abate a longing for intoxicating liquors,  
sometimes adopted to allay nervous suf-  
fering, the deadly habit seldom deserts  
its victims. The sufferers from narco-  
tism through the use of these drugs may  
be numbered by tens of thousands.  
Every druggist has them among his  
customers. Many of them steal into the  
store with a cautious look, as if they  
feared they might be watched or their  
purpose would be read before they dis-  
closed it; and others impart the busi-  
ness in a confidential tone, often at-  
tempting to convey the impression that  
the narcotic is meant for another person.  
Nothing is more marked than the inju-  
rious effect which the practice exerts  
upon the moral faculties. The doses  
these wretched people learn to bear are  
sufficient, perhaps, to kill an ordinary  
person, and the quantity is increased  
from month to month until the suicidal  
work is completed. The fatal effect of  
such familiarity with the forms of opium  
often appears in a startling way when  
persons addicted to opium-eating pre-  
scribe their beloved medicine for others.

### CONJUNCTIONS.

I am a happy man? Yes.  
The measure of my happiness  
Fate's bounty can no higher fill.  
I'm happy and yet still—  
My brown hair has no silver thread,  
My fresh cheek shows its white and red  
As faintest in the eyes of men  
My love hath chosen me. But then—  
Health, wealth are mine. Great meet of prizes  
Makes bright the sunshine of my days.  
In pleasant paths my feet are set;  
Friends guard me tenderly. And yet—  
The robins flutter to the hedge,  
The sparrows seek the window ledge;  
The eagle rests upon the cliff;  
My place is here. Build—but if—  
I watch the village tower pass  
With lingering footsteps on the grass,  
And mind me once—ah, yes! I know  
The sweetest dream must fade; and so—  
—Scribner.

### THE MAN WITH THE IRON MASK.

The identity of "The Iron Mask," or  
"The Man with the Iron Mask," has  
never been satisfactorily established.  
About the year 1679 he was carried with  
the utmost secrecy to the Castle of Fig-  
nerol, and during the journey a  
black mask, which was not of iron, but  
of black velvet, strengthened with  
whalebone, and secured behind with  
steel springs, or by means of a lock, as  
some say. The orders were that if he  
revealed himself he was to be killed. He  
was conveyed in 1680 to the Isle of Sainte  
Marguerite, and during the passage the  
strictest watch was kept that he might  
not allow himself to be discovered. The  
unknown prisoner was in 1698 conveyed  
to the Bastille, and was, as before, hid-  
den behind the mask. In that prison the  
captive remained until his death, in 1730.

On Nov. 20, the day after his death,  
he was buried in the cemetery of St.  
Paul, under the name of Madiotti. The  
unknown was treated with the greatest  
respect, but so closely was he watched  
that he was not permitted to take off his  
mask even in the presence of the physi-  
cian who attended him. Many con-  
jectures have been hazarded as to who  
"The Man with the Iron Mask" could  
have been, the one generally accepted at  
the present day by those who have carefully  
investigated the subject being the fol-  
lowing: It is conjectured that he was a  
Count Matthioli, a Minister of Charles  
III., Duke of Mantua. This Minister  
had been largely bribed by Louis XIV.,  
and had pledged himself to urge the  
Duke to give up to the French the for-  
tress of Casale, which gave access to the  
whole of Lombardy. Louis found that  
Matthioli was playing him false, and  
tured him to the French frontier, and  
then had him secretly arrested and im-  
prisoned. As he was Minister Plenipo-  
tentiary at the time, his seizure was a  
flagrant violation of international law,  
which it was safer to be able to deny  
than to justify, and, when the denia-  
l was made once, the "honor" of France  
was involved in upholding it.

There is a cheap restaurant in New  
York which sells coffee at 1 cent per  
cup, soup, 2 cents a bowl, with roasts,  
fried and various miscellaneous dishes,  
such as fried liver, liver steaks, roast  
heart, starting at 2 cents, and ending  
with macaroni at 5 cents. No plates or  
knives are furnished except for meat,  
and cutlery known as "floaters" are  
served on the flat table. The floaters are  
of music like this: "Put up two livers,"  
"coffee in a cup," "let her come in the  
dark," "twice on the pig's head,"  
"Friday, your brains," "two frogs in a  
bowl," "let it be thick," "dam that  
roast beef this way lively," "more fire  
on that steak," "send out a full brass  
band," "floaters to the front." The  
fellow who said that restaurant was de-  
rived from two Latin words, res, a thing,  
and taurus, a bull—res-taurant, "a bul-  
ly thing"—ought to see this one.

Some boys in Pottsville, Pa., caught  
a rat in a trap, saturated it with turpen-  
tine, and set it on fire. The door of the  
trap sprang open, the rat dashed out,  
and in his agony crawled up the pants-  
leg of the boy who did this act of  
cruelty. The lad's leg was terribly  
burned, his clothes took fire, and his life  
was for some time despaired of.

How many people who benefit by  
cinchona know that it gets its name from  
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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. James Pye has gone on a visit to the Southwest.  
Mr. Wm. Cowan and family are boarding at Mr. H. A. Phelps'.  
Miss William Elliott is visiting friends in Russellville, Ky.

Miss Corrie Wallace returned from a visit to Indianapolis Friday night.  
Eq. Thos. H. Gritter, of Cadiz, was in the city several days last week.

Misses Annie Dickinson and Jennie Cabanis returned to Trenton, Friday.

Col. R. A. Burnett, Senator from Trigg, was in the city Sunday on his way home.

Miss Hattie Harris, of Pembroke, visited Misses Eliza and Agnes McCamy last week.

Mr. Thos. W. Long is acting as temporary cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade, of the Fairview neighborhood, are visiting Mrs. Martha Evans' family.

Miss Lella Mills spent Christmas week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Brandon, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. F. Fleming, late of Garrettsburg, has moved with his family to this city. He has rented a house on Court street.

Mr. W. A. Newman, book-keeper in the post office for the last 18 months, has resigned his position and returned to Russellville, his former home.

Mrs. L. G. Wood, of Hopkinsville, is in the city, the guest of her mother Mrs. Wardfield. Mrs. Wood will remain in Clarksville some weeks.—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. R. H. Higgins, formerly of this city but more recently of South Christian, moved to Kyte, Texas, with his family a few days since. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. S. F. Fischer, of M. D. Kelly's Jewelry store, has rented the cottage on the corner of Clay and Hickory streets, lately vacated by the writer, and will move his family from Cincinnati to this city in about two weeks.

WHEW!

"The Gallowholler 20 Miles Below Cairo."

For fear all of our readers may not have found it out, we will make affidavit to the fact that there has been some weather in this section since last Friday. Even as far back as Thursday there were no instances of sunstroke, but on that night and the next morning, the mercury in the thermometer began to fall steadily and went down several degrees below zero. Friday night it continued to grow colder and colder, and by morning it was 15 degrees below, and it continued to fall until it was 20 degrees below in the wind and from 5 to 10 degrees in the sun. It moderated in the afternoon, but by 9 o'clock P. M. it was again down to 10 degrees, and Sunday morning it was still 4 degrees below at 9 o'clock. It moderated during the day and the mercury rose as high as 10 degrees above zero, and remained there till night. Monday morning it was at 12 above and the worst is undoubtedly over. This is the coldest spell of weather in Kentucky for 20 years. It was general all over the country and in many places in the northwest the mercury went down to 50 degrees below zero.

Merritt-Greenwood.

Married, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gwynn, Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1884, by Rev. B. C. Dewese, Mr. Dan. H. Merritt to Miss Ida Greenwood. Like many of the weddings this winter it was very quiet, and but few persons knew of the time set until after the young couple had been united. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Merritt repaired to their new house just completed and newly furnished by South Main Street, where they will reside.

Mr. Merritt is a member of the grocery firm of Gwynn & Merritt and his bride is an accomplished and very excellent young lady. May happiness always be theirs.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.  
A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.  
Howe's is the standard city time.  
Mr. H. W. Clarke has taken a position in Burbridge Bros' grocery.

Mr. H. C. Ballard has moved into his house on Maple street to live.  
The trains were all late Saturday owing to the extreme cold weather.

Miss Katie Gilbert, who is a favorite in this city, is one of the stars in "Our Strategists" to-night.

Mr. A. F. Williams will occupy Mrs. Roach's house, on Clay street this year.

Mr. L. Barnes, of Cadiz, has rented the Exchange Hotel at Madisonville and will run it this year.

Eld. Wm. Stanley, the new pastor of the Christian church is occupying a house on Hopper street.

That marks, initials, etc., that will not rub out, stamped by Mrs. A. E. McCamy, on North Liberty street.

Eld. Wm. Stanley, the new pastor of the Christian church, preached his first sermon Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. R. E. Barbridge and family and Col. Jno. C. Day and wife have taken rooms at the Barbridge House this year.

There is still a great demand for houses. A few hours notice is all that is wanted to secure a renter for almost any kind of a house.

There came very near being a fire at the Catholic church Sunday morning, from the overturning of a stove full of burning coals.

Seymour Green has been held over till the March term of Circuit Court, for shooting and killing Charley Irving, col., near Casky, some weeks ago.

The Comic Opera, "The Beggar Student," was presented by Ford's Opera Company, at the Opera House, Jan. 1st. It was laughable and entertaining.

Mr. Wm. V. Robinson died yesterday morning, at his home in this city, of consumption. He had been gradually sinking for several months. He was in his 41st year and had been a member of the Baptist church for a little over a year. He leaves no family excepting a wife. Interment at City Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-day.

Ans. T. Wright, who undertook to eat 30 partridges in 30 days is nearing the end of his feat. He ate the 35th yesterday and all the sickness of two weeks ago has disappeared and he is gaining flesh. He lost 7 pounds, 4 of which have been regained recently. He will finish the 20th bird next Saturday. If his stomach doesn't go back on him in the home stretch.

Mr. Jno. R. Bell, who has decided to move to Texas, will have a sale of all his live stock and household and kitchen furniture, at his late home near this city, on Tuesday the 22d inst. An enumeration of the various articles which will be offered for sale will be found in his advertisement in another column.

There is a scare experienced by the timid over the appearance of sunfish pox amongst those who attended Lake Howard, col., in his late illness; but there is no cause for alarm, nor probability that the disease will spread. Several cases have appeared in the city, which are the natural consequences of attendance by a few imprudent folk at Howard. Soon it will be over.—Clarksville Democrat.

Mr. Jno. W. Payne, who has been business man and soliciting agent for the New Era for three years has given up this position and will devote his entire time to the duties of the city attorney's office and the practice of law. He has been succeeded in his former station by Mr. Henry D. Wallace, a young gentleman of acknowledged business qualifications and who is held in high esteem wherever he is known.

Mr. Clarence Gold and Miss Osa Gold, of New Providence, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Robert Pool, in New Providence, by Esq. S. A. Caldwell. This happy young couple intended marrying Tuesday evening, but owing to their relationship there was parental opposition, and the "old folks" having discovered their intentions, they were married several hours before the time set, to avoid interposition. We tender them our best wishes.—Tobacco Leaf.

At the Christian Church, at Cynthiana, it being Elder Stanley's farewell sermon, notwithstanding the rain, a very large crowd gathered last Sunday to hear him. Four preachers besides himself, two of whom took part in expressing the regrets of the community at his early departure for Hopkinsville. Elder Stanley has labored for the past four years, to large congregations, and is regarded as one of the purest and best of men, as well as one of the most learned the church has ever had at that point. The church at Hopkinsville has a membership of 250, and pays Eld. Stanley \$1,500.—Paris Kentuckian.

THEO ASHIER'S CAPER.

No New Developments.

There have been no new developments in the case of Col. James A. Wallace, the absconding cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville. The amount of the missing cash is \$19,500. Our information is that the loss will fall on three kinsmen of Wallace, well known citizens of Hopkinsville, who were upon his bond. The bank has offered a reward of \$5,000 and 20 per cent of all money recovered, for the capture of Wallace. The following description has been sent out:  
James A. Wallace, cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., absconded Jan. 1, 1883, with \$50,000 of the bank's money. Left on Memphis train from Guthrie, Ky. About fifty years of age, very black eyes, slick black hair, full whiskers, monstache very black, tinged with gray; sallow or swarthy complexion; medium height, rather slender; good teeth, quick, nervous walk; quick spoken; in conversation intelligent and sprightly; wore full whiskers and monstache when he left Hopkinsville, and hair rather long, but has probably changed both for the purpose of disguising himself. Bank will pay a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest and return to Hopkinsville, Ky., and twenty per cent of all stolen money that may be recovered and returned to the bank.

Even now there are many people in the city who refuse to believe Wallace is a criminal, but attribute his crime to insanity or mental aberration of some kind. His whole life has been one of integrity and honesty so far as the public knows. During the war when the Kentucky bank closed, Col. Wallace carried \$5,000 in cash to Louisville and deposited it in a place of safety. His salary as cashier was \$1,800 a year and he was a partner in an insurance firm that did business last year that must have paid him several hundred dollars and besides he was president of the Building and Loan Association, a money making corporation. His annual income must have been over \$2,500 a year, and unless he lost by speculation in futures we can see no reason why he should have robbed the bank. It is the most mysterious affair we have ever had to chronicle. Is there something behind that the public will never know?

LATER.

It has been given out that Mr. J. P. Braden received a day or two since a letter from Wallace dated Jan. 2, at Memphis. He stated that he owned no special deposits or anything else excepting the surplus fund would be found missing and sent him the combination of the safe which he alone knew. Col. Wallace closed his letter by saying that he would not come back to Hopkinsville.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

62 Couples Married.

J. R. Smith to Miss V. B. Barnett.  
D. E. McCard to Miss Cornelia B. Mosely.  
M. E. Reynolds to Miss Sophronia A. Webb.  
J. W. Hester to Mrs. Adelle E. Ward.  
Jas. B. Ferguson to Miss Annie Shaw.  
Jas. D. Bagley to Miss Mollie F. Godsey.  
Henry Kuntzsch to Mrs. Ellen Harle.  
W. S. Shumaker to Miss S. A. Johnson.  
A. D. Watkins to Miss Mary S. Massa.  
Geo. W. Allen to Miss Minnie W. Ford.  
J. H. Dunn to Miss Octavia C. Haras.  
Eliot B. Haras to Miss Virginia J. Seales.  
J. W. Harrell to Miss Mary A. Ladd.  
J. T. Donaldson to Miss Josie M. Hamell.  
Jno. B. Lamm to Miss Lucy B. Wolf.  
W. D. Dunn to Miss Mollie N. Faulkner.  
D. B. Boyd to Miss Nancy A. L. Gibson.  
Alexander Jenkins to Miss Malissa J. Cotton.  
Jas. A. James to Miss Sarah A. Love.  
Geo. O. Leekhart to Miss Mildred Couch.  
Arvill Cook to Miss Mildred Allison.  
Total 62.

COLORED.

Alfred Gant to Nannie Wood.  
Gran Miller to Mary J. Hatcher.  
Geo. Tandy to Alice Foster.  
Charles Thomas to Lucy Dunn.  
Joshua Senseney to Eliza Collins.  
Willie Williams to Anna Johnson.  
Hillard Everett to Elvira Nance.  
Lewis Kendrick to Mary Quarter.  
Geo. Anderson to Alice Price.  
Rob. Tandy to Kate Allenworth.  
Abel Gant to Mattie Lang.  
Chas. Mason to Rockana Law.  
David Quisenberry to Sylvia Howling.  
Benj. Smith to Ellen Brance.  
Moses Lipscomb to Mattie Barker.  
Andy Jackson to Mattie Campbell.  
Willie Brooks to S. Williams.  
Jos. White to Carrie Garrett.  
Andrew Zerry to Anne Northington.  
Geo. McKnight to Nannie Bell.  
Charles Edmunds to Edna Northington.  
Thos. Lacey to Eliza Dawson.  
Thos. Parker to Bettie Chester.  
Ginger Brumagh to Lucy Knox.  
Anthony Sergeant to Bettie Layne.  
Dock W. Selrice to Maggie Hitter.  
Alexander Trevino to Mattie Holland.  
Jas. Campbell to Viola Gwynn.  
Ed. Tyler to Ida Browder.  
Walter Williams to Mollie Major.  
Major Williams to Mary E. Brumagh.  
Frank Bush to Susan Hillard.  
Jno. Williams to Lela Rickman.  
Nelson Thompson to Anna Watkins.  
Richard Pyle to Martha Miller.  
Abel Richardson to Lucy Chilton.  
Horace Bradford to Mollie Boston.  
Edmund Whitlock to Lizzie Garrett.  
Ben Smith to Sue Childers.  
Enoch Lunderman to Mattie Slaughter.  
Olen Garrett to Nellie Holland.  
Total 62.

THE RECORD FOR 1883.

	White	Colored	Total
January 14	12	20	32
February 10	12	20	32
March 9	10	16	26
April 7	8	15	23
May 9	13	23	36
June 7	11	18	29
July 5	8	18	26
August 8	10	18	28
September 7	11	16	27
October 23	11	16	27
November 13	15	20	35
December 21	41	62	103
Total	103	150	253

Fire at the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning shortly after 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was given at the Baptist Church in this city, while Sunday school was in session. The fire was accidental and caught from the furnace in the basement and when discovered was blazing around the register in the front aisle of the main auditorium. By means of the plentiful supply of water in the baptistry the fire was put out before it got under much headway—to do this necessitated the tearing up of the floor above and the knocking off of the plastering and laths in the basement. The damage to the floor, carpet, pipe and basement ceiling will amount to probably \$100, covered by insurance.

Peek a Boo.

In regard to the play "Friend and Foe" which will be presented here Thursday Jan. 10, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: Mr. W. J. Scanlan the rising young Irish comedian whose local debut was made last evening at Robinson's Opera House, and fulfilling to the letter all that had been promised for him, gave evidence such decided talent, that we look to see him shake them from their place in the hearts of the people many of the old and established favorites of the day. The play "Friend and Foe," is one of the best; while its story is related, Mr. Scanlan has an opportunity to display his peculiar talent as an actor and vocalist. As for the gentleman himself, much that is good can be said. The audience accepted him from the first, his singing especially so delighting one and all as to excite the most enthusiastic manifestations of approval, and not a single act was brought to a close before Mr. Scanlan had been several times forced to repeat his selected songs. Mr. Scanlan reminds one most forcibly of Emmett he has much of his peculiar magnetic force is possessed of youth, good looks a remarkable pleasing voice, and without difficult, won his auditors to him last evening; it must be conceded that he achieved a great success. The play and company are first class and well worth seeing. For list of songs see advertisement.

"Our Strategists" to-night will be a tip-top performance. Don't fail to go.

The steamer "Carrier" sank in the Ohio river, near Owensboro, a few nights ago.

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